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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2872**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Susumu SAITO, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/647,507

Confirmation No: 2706

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For: **MULTIPLE BEAM SCANNING DEVICE**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 16, 2006 ("Office Action"), entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

Claims may be found on pages 2-6.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that any extensions of time are required. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants believe that no fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to **Attorney's Deposit**

Account No. 23-1951.